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Re:

Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/753,576

Our Ref: MAS.004

Dear Examiner Selby:

We are enclosing an Amendment, responsive to the January 5, 2005 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

John J. Dresch

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.